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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	John Lawrie	#9
Appln. No.:	10/044,375	
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Title:	Pouch with Pierceable Channel	Group Art Unit: 3727

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from June 24, 2003 to July 24, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003. A check including the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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